



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4497



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 261

File No. 214

Cal. No. 185

"AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS SERVICES AT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) The Board of Regents
4 for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of
5 Connecticut, as the case may be, shall establish at The University of
6 Connecticut and all campuses thereof, each state college of the
7 Connecticut State University System, each regional community-
8 technical college and Charter Oak State College an Operation
9 Academic Support for Incoming Service Members (OASIS) center
10 responsible for developing and offering programming and services
11 focused on providing outreach and assistance to students who are
12 veterans enrolled at said university or any of such colleges.

13 (b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of
14 Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall adopt a plan for
15 collaborating with each other and any veterans' service organization,

16 which plan shall include, but not be limited to, holding an annual
17 conference for any staff of the OASIS center at The University of
18 Connecticut and all campuses thereof, each state college of the
19 Connecticut State University System, each regional community-
20 technical college and Charter Oak State College to (1) share best
21 practices for and identify challenges in serving students who are
22 veterans, (2) discuss efforts for improved communication and
23 coordination of efforts to so serve such students, and (3) develop and
24 update, as the case may be, enhanced behavioral intervention training
25 for any staff working directly with such students."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2016</i> | New section |